



## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Hotel Les Haras, a unique equestrian establishment in a majestic historic setting!

Dating from the mid-18th century, Strasbourg's Haras Nationaux were built along the city's medieval ramparts, to complement the Académie Nationale d'Equitation. Rehabilitated in 2010, these historic buildings have created an exceptional ensemble. Since its opening, Hotel Les Haras has applied a policy of ecological and social responsibility.

For us, for you and for future generations, Hotel Les Haras has undertaken eco-responsible actions to reduce its environmental impact.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US DURING YOUR STAY!

To give concrete expression to our commitment to continuous improvement, we are in the process of obtaining the Clef Verte label.

The Clef Verte label distinguishes tourist accommodation and restaurants committed to a voluntary, effective and dynamic environmental approach. The label is awarded annually by an independent jury of experts and professionals from the tourism and environmental sectors.





## WE RAISE AWARENESS AMONG OUR TEAMS AND CUSTOMERS

**Our teams' commitment to environmental protection is essential. This commitment translates into daily actions shared by all departments. These actions help to reduce our environmental impact and encourage our customers to adopt behavior that respects nature.**

Our teams :

- Are trained in the eco-gestures to be observed in their daily tasks ;
- Invite our customers to adopt eco-actions as well ;
- Choose our service providers and suppliers on the basis of their sustainable and social commitments ;
- Offer our customers a wide range of alternatives to limit car travel: bike hire, public transport, etc ;
- Are trained in eco-responsible digital practices (limiting the printing of documents, using eco-labeled paper, using computer standby mode, etc.).



## WE SAVE WATER

**Water is a scarce resource. To prevent the depletion of this common good, we are committed to reducing water consumption throughout our hotel.**

- We have installed water-saving devices in our showers and taps ;
- Our toilets are equipped with double volumetric flushes ;
- We read our water meters every day to better manage our consumption, and have set up a table to monitor our consumption ;
- We carefully monitor our equipment to detect and repair any leaks that may occur ;
- Sheets and towels can be changed on request.



## WE SAVE ENERGY

**Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions means controlling our energy consumption. By implementing positive initiatives and using high-performance technological equipment, we can achieve our objectives.**

- We read our energy meters (electricity and gas) every month to better manage our consumption, and have set up a consumption tracking table ;
- To reduce our carbon footprint, we use the latest high-performance heat pumps ;
- To minimize our electricity consumption, our hotel lighting is provided by energy-efficient LED bulbs ;
- We have installed presence detectors in common areas and corridors to limit energy wastage ;
- Thanks to our dimmable lighting system, we can adapt lighting according to the time of day and outside brightness, enabling us to reduce and adapt our energy consumption ;



- We have set up an energy-saving protocol in our seminar rooms, indicating the eco-gestures to adopt on a daily basis ;
- We installed a heat recovery system linked to the pool's air treatment unit ;
- In the heating season, we reduce ambient heating temperatures, and in the summer, we limit air-conditioning temperatures ;
- Our rooms are all equipped with energy-saving boxes ;
- Our windows are double-glazed.



## WE LIMIT AND SORT WASTE

**Reducing waste production at source is one of the major environmental challenges of our century. Waste recovery, through sorting and recycling, is essential.**

- We are drastically combating the use of single-use plastics ;
- Our water bottles are returnable, ;
- We limit printing of our menus by using the QR code device ;
- Whenever possible, we work with bulk or large-pack products to limit unnecessary packaging ;
- We limit waste by transforming uneaten pastries into excellent cakes ;
- Our bio-waste is recovered by our service provider and then turned into compost ;
- We have also set up a selective sorting point for our customers ;
- Our hospitality products are packaged in large eco-pump formats.



## WE CARE ABOUT THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CUSTOMERS

**The well-being of our customers is our top priority. We pay particular attention to the choice of our products, whether in terms of food, hygiene or the upkeep of our establishment. The well-being of our customers means respecting their health and promoting a healthy lifestyle. That's why we prefer to buy eco-labelled or local products that respect the environment.**

### Food

- We favor short circuits by working in collaboration with local producers. All our local producers are less than 70km from the hotel ;
- We offer a menu adapted to certain diets (vegetarian, vegan, lactose-free, gluten-free...) ;
- For our seminars, we use the services of AVS, a caterer certified as an "entreprise adaptée et solidaire" (adapted and socially responsible company), to promote the local economy and small-scale producers ;
- Le buffet du petit-déjeuner propose des produits biologiques et/ou locaux comme les jus de fruits, le miel, les fruits, les produits laitiers, la charcuterie, les confitures, les pâtisseries, et le café, torréfié en Alsace.



## **Cleaning**

- The products used to clean our rooms and common areas are eco-labelled, which means better air quality and fewer health risks. Our staff also use steam cleaning to clean surfaces such as tiles and windows ;
- Our laundry service uses eco-responsible products for linen processing ;
- We favor the use of natural products such as white vinegar and Marseille soap ;
- We drastically limit the use of air fresheners and favor natural aeration and the use of natural candles and essential oils.

## **Hospitality products**

- We have chosen the prestigious Codage cosmetics range for our welcome products. Codage is a brand committed to respecting and protecting the environment and people: their products are made from natural, skin-friendly ingredients.

## **Mobility**

- We encourage the use of public transport in Strasbourg and cycling ;
- We provide our customers and employees with charging stations for electric vehicles ;
- We encourage our customers to visit and take part in local activities, supporting local partners.

## **AND MUCH MORE...**

- Our establishment is completely non-smoking ;
- We are currently carrying out a carbon audit to measure and reduce our carbon footprint ;
- Our pool water is treated with ozone and we avoid using chlorine as much as possible ;
- In the face of declining biodiversity, the installation of bird nesting boxes is planned to encourage the reproduction and preservation of local fauna ;
- We're proud to preserve a Sophora Japonica in the heart of the Haras courtyard, a remarkable tree classified as one of Strasbourg's oldies ;
- When renovating the building, Hotel Les Haras gave priority to local materials and craftsmen ;
- For our bedding, we opted for eco-designed pillows from the DODO® brand.